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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: MARTIN HUDIS

Title: NON-SYMMETRIC CAPACITOR WITH ALUMINUM CATHODE
CURRENT COLLECTORThe prior application is assigned of record to Aerovox Incorporated,
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on April 12, 2001 at 011709/0354.Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 7 pages, and Form PTO-892, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copies of the Forms PTO-1449 and Form PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- Copy of Petition for Extension in Parent.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/161,324, filed June 3, 2002, which is a continuation application of and claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/761,964, filed on January 17, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part application of and claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/358,577, filed on July 21, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/110,223, filed on July 6, 1998, and which also claims priority from copending PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US99/15207, filed on July 6, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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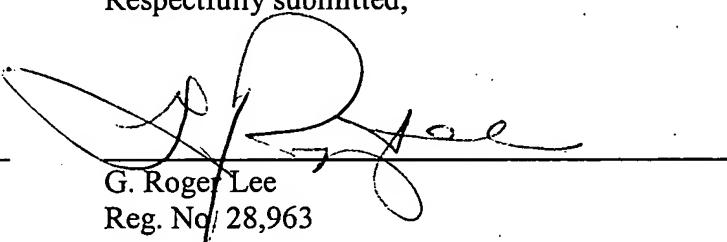
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 27, 2003, be extended for three months to and including December 29, 2003 (December 27, 2003 being a Saturday).

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